

Area Forecast Discussions from NWS LAS for 4 June 2015

AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LAS VEGAS NV
220 AM PDT THU JUN 4 2015

SYNOPSIS...A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WILL MOVE IN FROM CALIFORNIA THURSDAY AND LINGER OVER THE REGION THROUGH SUNDAY. THIS WILL RESULT IN SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS MAINLY ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS OF INYO AND ESMERALDA COUNTIES THURSDAY. A FEW SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE POSSIBLE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MAINLY ACROSS THE SOUTHERN GREAT BASIN AND MOHAVE COUNTY AS THE MOISTURE SPREADS EASTWARD. THE LOW WILL DEPART BY MONDAY BUT ADDITIONAL MOISTURE MAY INFLUENCE THE REGION BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

SHORT TERM...THROUGH SATURDAY NIGHT.

CLOSED LOW SPINNING OVER NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WILL DIRECT A BATCH OF HIGH CLOUD COVER INTO THE REGION TODAY WHILE ALSO SUPPORTING THE POSSIBILITY OF A FEW SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS FOR OUR NORTHWESTERN ZONES OF INYO AND ESMERALDA COUNTIES. THIS LOW WILL CONTINUE ITS TRACK SOUTHWARD ON FRIDAY BECOMING POSITIONED NEAR VICTORVILLE BY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

WHILE THIS WOULD PLACE OUR REGION UNDER A FAVORABLE PATTERN FOR LIFT THANKS TO A DIFFLUENT FLOW ALOFT...THE LOW IS QUITE MOISTURE STARVED AND ANY INFLUENCE FROM TROPICAL STORM ANDRES WILL BE DIRECTED WELL TO OUR SOUTH AND EAST. ADDITIONALLY, FORECAST MODELS PUNCH A DRY SLOT INTO SAN BERNARDINO AND CLARK COUNTIES FRIDAY FURTHER LIMITING CHANCES OF PRECIP. FURTHER NORTH AND EAST....SOME LIMITED MOISTURE MAY WRAP AROUND THE LOW SUPPORTING CHANCES FOR SOME SCATTERED SHOWER AND STORM ACTIVITY ACROSS NORTHERN INYO COUNTY...THE SOUTHERN GREAT BASIN...AND MOHAVE COUNTIES...BUT ACTIVITY WILL BE VERY SPOTTY. HOWEVER, HAVING SAID THAT, WE WILL NEED TO WATCH FOR ANY UNFORESEEN POCKETS OF ELEVATED INSTABILITY THAT COULD POP OFF CONVECTION ELSEWHERE BECAUSE THE SYNOPTIC PATTERN IS FAVORABLE FOR SCATTERED CONVECTION. THIS OCCURRED ONCE OR TWICE LAST MONTH DESPITE FORECAST MODELS PAINTING A MOSTLY DRY PICTURE...SO IT BEARS WATCHING.

SIMILAR CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED SATURDAY WITH THE LOW MOVING SLOWLY ACROSS THE MOJAVE DESERT AND INTO SOUTHERN NEVADA. THE LOW WILL WORK TO MODERATE TEMPERATURES SOMEWHAT WITH HIGH TEMPS AROUND 5-7 DEGREES BELOW SEASONAL NORMALS THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY.

LONG TERM...SUNDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY.

ALL EYES ON BLANCA AND ASSOCIATED MOISTURE FOR THE LONG TERM PERIOD. THE NHC FORECAST ALONG WITH A TIGHTER CLUSTER OF MODEL TRACKS BRINGS A WEAKENING BLANCA UP ON OR JUST WEST OF THE BAJA PENINSULA TO AROUND 25N BY MONDAY. FROM THERE, INTERACTION WITH SOUTHERN STREAM TROUGH HANGING AROUND OFF OF THE CA COAST WILL BE KEY. SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES STILL EXIST BETWEEN THE GFS AND ECMWF. BY TUESDAY NIGHT THE ECMWF FAVORS THE BUILDING HIGH OVER MEXICO, SENDING MOST OF THE ENERGY FROM THE TROUGH NORTHWARD, DISSIPATING BLANCA AND TRANSPORTING ONLY MIDDLE LEVEL MOISTURE ACROSS THE AREA. MEANWHILE THE GFS KEEPS THE UPPER-LEVEL LOW NEAR SOUTHERN CA WITH ASSOCIATED CYCLONICALLY CURVED SUBTROPICAL JET OVER SOUTHERN PORTIONS OF THE AREA...ALLOWING LOW LEVEL MOISTURE FROM BLANCA REMNANTS TO BE INGESTED AND TRANSPORTED POLEWARD ACROSS THE LOWER DESERTS BY WEDNESDAY...WITH THE MOISTURE AND SOME UPPER-LEVEL ENERGY LINGERING FOR PERHAPS A FEW DAYS. GIVEN THE MODEL DIFFERENCES AND THE FACT THAT BLANCA HAS NOT RESPONDED TO TROUGH OFF US COAST AND TURNED NORTHWESTWARD JUST YET...FORECAST CONFIDENCE IS LOW. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE MORE GENERAL AGREEMENT OF GFS WITH OTHER TROPICAL MODELS AND NHC IN REGARDS TO BLANCA TIMING AND TRACK...TRENDING MORE TOWARDS THE MORE MOIST GFS SOLUTION AT THIS TIME.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED SOME OF THE SAME FORECAST CHALLENGES OCCURRED WITH ODILE GIVEN THE ORIENTATION OF THE TROUGH/UPPER-LEVEL LOW AND SUBTROPICAL JET STREAM...THE REMNANT MOISTURE FROM BLANCA COULD VERY WELL BE SWEEPED INTO MEXICO/SOUTHERN AZ/NM INSTEAD OF A GULF SURGE FOR THE MOJAVE - WHICH WOULD LEAVE MOST OF THE AREA VERY DRY. GIVEN THIS IS THE END OF THE FORECAST PERIOD...THERE IS PLENTY OF TIME FOR THINGS TO CHANGE...AND THEY LIKELY WILL AS WE GET MORE DATA ON BOTH THE UPPER-LEVEL LOW AND BLANCA. STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES.

AVIATION...FOR MCCARRAN...SCT-BKN HIGH CLOUDS AOA 25K FT EXPECTED UNDER OTHERWISE FAIR CONDITIONS. WINDS IN THE MORNING MAY TAKE ON A MORE SOUTHEAST COMPONENT BEFORE BECOMING SOUTH-SOUTHWEST WINDS IN THE AFTERNOON HOURS IN THE 12-18KT RANGE WITH GUSTS TO 25 KTS.

FOR THE REST OF SOUTHERN NEVADA...NORTHWEST ARIZONA...AND SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA...SCT-BKN HIGH CLOUDS EXPECTED TODAY WITH A CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ACROSS THE SIERRA AND WHITE MOUNTAINS AS WELL AS AREAS IN PROXIMITY. OTHERWISE...BREEZY SOUTH-SOUTHWEST WINDS OF 12-20KTS WITH GUSTS TO 25KTS EXPECTED ACROSS THE REGION THIS AFTERNOON.

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UPDATE...A LARGE BAND OF HIGH CLOUDS WAS PUSHING EAST ACROSS AREA AND ENHANCED ENOUGH THAT THERE WAS VERY LITTLE SUN CURRENTLY OUTSIDE. AS A RESULT ADJUSTED UP SKY COVER FOR MORNING ACROSS EASTERN HALF OF AREA AS WELL AS FAR THIS AFTERNOON.

CURRENTLY THINGS ARE QUIET OVER INYO AND ESMERALDA COUNTY AS ANY SHOWERS HAVE MOVED ON OUT. HOWEVER, WITH HEATING OF THE DAY, ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY SHOULD GET GOING LATER ON. REST OF THE FORECAST LOOKS GOOD AND NO OTHER CHANGES WERE MADE.

AVIATION...FOR MCCARRAN...BKN CLOUDS AOA 25K FEET BECOMING SCT TO EVENTUALLY FEW BY LATER THIS AFTERNOON. SOUTH-SOUTHWEST WINDS IN THE AFTERNOON HOURS IN THE 12-18KT RANGE WITH GUSTS TO 25 KTS.

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PREVIOUS DISCUSSION...

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SYNOPSIS...AN AREA OF LOW PRESSURE PRESENTLY OVER CENTRAL CALIFORNIA WILL MOVE SOUTH TONIGHT TOWARD SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THEN MOVE EAST TO NORTHEAST TOWARD UTAH FRIDAY THROUGH THE WEEKEND. THIS WILL RESULT IN SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS AROUND MAINLY IN THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING HOURS ESPECIALLY OVER INYO AND ESMERALDA COUNTIES. HIGH TEMPERATURES WILL REMAIN BELOW NORMAL THROUGH SATURDAY THEN REBOUND SUNDAY INTO MONDAY. ANOTHER PUSH OF MOISTURE MAY HEAD TOWARD THE AREA DURING THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK BRINGING THE POTENTIAL FOR UNSETTLED WEATHER.

SHORT TERM...TONIGHT THROUGH SUNDAY NIGHT.

A NICELY DEVELOPED MID/UPPER LEVEL LOW WAS NOTED ON WATER VAPOR IMAGERY OVER NORTH-CENTRAL CALIFORNIA THIS AFTERNOON. SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS HAVE DEVELOPED IN THE REAR EXIT REGION OF THE JET AND A BROAD AREA OF DIFFLUENCE ALOFT ACROSS NORTHERN INYO AND WESTERN ESMERALDA COUNTIES AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON WITH THE HEATING OF THE DAY. THIS ACTIVITY SHOULD CONTINUE THROUGH EARLY THIS EVENING BEFORE DIMINISHING. LIQUID PRECIPITATION AMOUNTS HAVE MAINLY BEEN ON THE LIGHT SIDE BUT ANY HEAVIER SHOWERS MAY DEPOSIT OVER A TENTH OF AN INCH.

ACROSS REST OF AREA A LARGE BAND OF CIRRUS WAS PUSHING EAST AND SHOULD EXIT AREA BY LATER THIS EVENING. HOWEVER, AS QUICKLY AS THE SKY CLEARS OUT FROM THIS BAND, IT WILL FILL BACK IN AS MORE CIRRUS HEADS NORTHEAST FROM THE SOUTHLAND. THIS CIRRUS DOES NOT LOOK AS THICK OR EXTENSIVE BUT SHOULD KEEP MOST OF THE AREA AT LEAST PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT. EXPECT LOW TEMPS CLOSE TO WHAT WE SAW THIS MORNING.

THE LOW PRESENTLY OVER NORTH-CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IS EXPECTED TO MOVE SOUTH TOWARD SOCAL TONIGHT THEN MOVE SLOWLY EAST AND EVENTUALLY NORTHEAST TOWARD UTAH BY SUNDAY WHERE IT WILL EVENTUALLY ELONGATE AND STARTS TO GET STRETCHED OUT INTO A BROAD AXIS OF ENERGY BY SUNDAY NIGHT. MOST OF THE MOISTURE THIS LOW WILL HAVE TO WORK WITH IN OUR AREA WILL COME FROM THE LOW CENTER ITSELF, HOWEVER, SOME OF THE MOISTURE FROM WHAT IS NOW POST-TROPICAL STORM ANDRES THAT HAS BEEN PUSHED TOWARD ARIZONA DOES APPEAR TO GET CAUGHT IN THE OUTER FRINGES OF THE LOW'S CIRCULATION. THIS MOISTURE WILL START TO GET FED INTO MOHAVE COUNTY AND EVENTUALLY INTO NORTHEAST CLARK AND SOUTHERN LINCOLN COUNTIES BY LATE TONIGHT INTO FRIDAY MORNING. WHILE IT DOES NOT LOOK LIKE WE WILL SEE A LOT OF SHOWER ACTIVITY, WE CANNOT RULE OUT SOME LIGHT SHOWERS OR SPRINKLES IN AREAS EAST OF KINGMAN AND NORTHEAST OF HIGHWAY 93 BETWEEN HOOVER DAM AND KINGMAN AND UP TOWARD MESQUITE AND MOAPA VALLEY ESPECIALLY AS THE 250 MB JET MOVES OVERHEAD AND PROMOTES LIFTING OF THE AIR. THE 12Z OPERATIONAL GFS IS THE MOST UNSTABLE MODEL IN THIS AREA AND AS A RESULT GENERATES QPF OVER A BIGGER AREA AND EVENTUALLY PROPAGATES SOME SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS TOWARD LAS VEGAS AND THE SPRING MOUNTAINS DURING THE LATE MORNING HOURS. FOR NOW, WE HAVE NOT GONE AS WET AT THE GFS AND THE HIGH RESOLUTION LOCAL ARW AND NMM 4 KM MODELS KEEP ANY QPF OUT OF THE HEART OF THE LAS VEGAS VALLEY. HOWEVER, WITH UPSLOPE FLOW, WE CANNOT DISCOUNT SOME SPRINKLES OR A LIGHT SHOWER ON WEST SIDE OF THE VALLEY TOMORROW AND ESPECIALLY OVER THE SPRING MOUNTAINS AND POPS WERE RAISED IN THESE AREAS. ELSEWHERE, THE BEST SHOT AT ANY SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE OVER ESMERALDA AND NORTHERN INYO COUNTIES AS SOME INSTABILITY REMAINS IN PLACE HERE AND THE FLOW UPSLOPES INTO THE HIGHER TERRAIN.

TEMPS TOMORROW WILL BE TRICKY AS A DRY SLOT IS FORECAST TO HEAD INTO THE AREA BY THE AFTERNOON, ALLOWING SUNSHINE TO DEVELOP AND BECOME MORE PLENTIFUL OVER THE MOJAVE DESERT ESPECIALLY SOUTHWEST OF LAS VEGAS. THIS AREA WILL BE TOO STABLE SO

IT WILL REMAIN DRY. LOWER HEIGHTS SHOULD DROP TEMPS A BIT AND THE ONSHORE FLOW SHOULD PUSH SOME MARINE AIR IN THROUGH THE PASSES IN SOCIAL TOWARD BARSTOW AND YUCCA VALLEY KNOCKING TEMPS DOWN A BIT.

OVER THE WEEKEND MOST OF THE AREA WILL STAY DRY AS LOW WANDERS ACROSS THE MOJAVE DESERT. MOST OF THE MOISTURE GETS WRAPPED UP INTO THE NORTHWEST QUADRANT OF THE LOW'S CIRCULATION WHICH WILL KEEP CHANCE FOR SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS GOING IN ESMERALDA, CENTRAL NYE, NORTHERN LINCOLN AND NORTHERN INYO COUNTIES. BY SUNDAY, THE PROSPECTS LOOK LESS EVEN IN THOSE AREAS. TEMPS WILL GRADUALLY RISE ESPECIALLY ON SUNDAY IN RESPONSE TO A JUMP UP IN HEIGHTS AND WE TRENDED ABOVE MOST GUIDANCE FOR HIGHS. HIGH TEMPS SHOULD RETURN TO ABOVE NORMAL LEVELS FOR SUNDAY.

LONG TERM...MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.

STILL EXPECT DRY AND WARM CONDITIONS MONDAY AS WE WILL BE BETWEEN WEATHER SYSTEMS. CANNOT RULE OUT A FEW SHOWERS ALONG THE SIERRA IN THE AFTERNOON/EARLY EVENING. ANTICIPATE WINDS TO BE RELATIVELY LIGHT AND FAVOR TYPICAL DIURNAL TRENDS. TEMPERATURES SHOULD GENERALLY BE A FEW DEGREES ABOVE NORMAL FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR, WITH TRIPLE DIGIT TEMPS IN MOST DESERTS.

MEANWHILE, WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR FORECAST TRENDS OF HURRICANE BLANCA. ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER, BLANCA SHOULD BE NEAR THE BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR MONDAY MORNING, IN A WEAKENING STATE. THE MODELS ARE HAVING A TOUGH TIME WITH THE STRENGTH, LOCATION, AND EVOLUTION OF A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE ALONG THE WEST COAST AND JUST HOW THAT FEATURE WILL STEER THIS TROPICAL SYSTEM.

THERE IS ENOUGH UNCERTAINTY THAT NOT MANY CHANGES WERE MADE TO THE TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY TIME PERIOD. THE ONLY TWO CHANGES WERE TO INCREASE DEWPOINTS SOME MORE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AND TO ADD A SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND STORMS ACROSS MOST MOUNTAINS WEDNESDAY. THIS WAS DONE IN CONCERT WITH THE LATEST ENSEMBLE DATA, WHICH IS A GOOD MIX OF GFS AND ECMWF SOLUTIONS. THE ENSEMBLE DATA CONTINUES TO INDICATE THE BULK OF THE MOISTURE ASSOCIATED WITH BLANCA WILL PUSH EAST OF OUR AREA, BUT THERE SHOULD BE AN INCREASE IN LOW-LEVEL MOISTURE FROM THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA AND SLIGHT MID-LEVEL MOISTURE WRAPPED OUR WAY WITH THE TROUGH APPROACHING THE CALIFORNIA COAST.

THIS ADDED MOISTURE AND VERY WARM AFTERNOON TEMPERATURES COULD SPARK SOME CONVECTIVE DEVELOPMENT ON AT LEAST SOME OF THE TERRAIN ACROSS THE REGION WEDNESDAY. PLUS THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THERE MAY BE SOME UPPER-LEVEL FORCING ASSOCIATED WITH THE WESTERN TROUGH TO HELP TRIGGER SOME DEVELOPMENT. ALSO, WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE SOME CONVECTION ACROSS THE HIGHER TERRAIN OF SAN BERNARDINO AND SOUTHERN MOHAVE COUNTIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING ON THE LEADING EDGE OF THE LOW-LEVEL MOISTURE PUSH. LEFT THE SLIGHT CHANCES WE ALREADY HAD GOING FOR THOSE AREAS TUESDAY. STILL PLENTY OF TIME FOR THINGS TO CHANGE AND FOR MODELS TO COME INTO BETTER AGREEMENT, BUT WANTED TO NUDGE THE FORECAST TOWARD THE LATEST ENSEMBLE TRENDS.

AVIATION...FOR MCCARRAN...WINDS WILL FAVOR TYPICAL DIURNAL DIRECTIONAL TRENDS WITH GUSTS OF 15-20 KTS THROUGH 04Z FRIDAY OR SO AND THEN AGAIN AFTER 21Z FRIDAY. WINDS MAY CAUSE SOME CONFIGURATION ISSUES FRIDAY BETWEEN 16Z AND 20Z AS THE DIRECTION AGAIN VARIES BETWEEN 140 AND 180 DEGREES TRUE DIRECTION AND HUGS THE CONFIGURATION 2 AND 4 BORDER. SCT-BKN CLOUDS AOA 25K FEET EARLY THIS EVENING WILL TREND TOWARD FEW-SCT AOA 25K FEET.

FOR THE REST OF SOUTHERN NEVADA...NORTHWEST ARIZONA...AND SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA...ISOLATED SHRA/TSRA THROUGH 06Z FRIDAY AND AGAIN FROM AROUND 20Z FRIDAY THROUGH 06Z SATURDAY FROM NEAR KBIH-KTPH WITH GUSTY AND ERRATIC WINDS POSSIBLE IN AND NEAR ANY SHRA/TSRA ALONG WITH CIGS LOWERING TO 6K-10K FEET.

OTHERWISE EXPECT MAINLY SCT CLOUDS AOA 25K FEET WITH WINDS FAVORING TYPICAL DIURNAL DIRECTIONAL TRENDS AT 12 KTS OR LESS WITH GUSTS OF 15-20 KTS IN THE AFTERNOON

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UPDATE...MADE SOME MINOR TWEAKS TO THE SKY AND POP GRIDS FOR THE OVERNIGHT PERIOD BUT OVERALL THE FORECAST IS IN GOOD SHAPE. NAM...GFS...AND TO A LESSER DEGREE THE HRRR ALL WANT TO ADVECT SOME RICHER MOISTURE NEAR 850MB WESTWARD EARLY FRIDAY MORNING FROM NORTHERN ARIZONA...REACHING LAKE MEAD BY SUNRISE. THIS COULD SUPPORT SOME LIGHT SHOWER ACTIVITY BREAKING OUT IN THOSE AREAS DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS. WILL NEED TO WATCH THE PROGRESSION OF THIS MOISTURE WESTWARD FRIDAY CLOSER TO THE LAS VEGAS VALLEY BUT WILL MAINTAIN A DRY FORECAST FOR NOW....BUT A FEW SPRINKLES IN THE MORNING HOURS CANNOT BE COMPLETELY RULED OUT.

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SYNOPSIS...AN AREA OF LOW PRESSURE WILL MOVE TOWARD CALIFORNIA TONIGHT AND SLOWLY PUSH ACROSS THE AREA TOMORROW THROUGH SUNDAY. THIS WILL RESULT IN SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS AROUND MAINLY DURING THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING HOURS ESPECIALLY ACROSS INYO AND ESMERALDA COUNTIES. OTHERWISE DRY CONDITIONS WITH SLIGHTLY BELOW NORMAL HIGH TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED THROUGH SATURDAY BEFORE REBOUNDING ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY. UNSETTLED WEATHER IS POSSIBLE DURING THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK AS MOISTURE MAY PUSH BACK INTO THE AREA.

UPDATE...MADE A FEW ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SKY GRIDS TONIGHT TO ACCOUNT FOR CURRENT TRENDS. CLOSED LOW OVER NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WILL PUSH ADDITIONAL CLOUD COVER INTO THE REGION TONIGHT AND MAY RESULT IN SOME LIGHT SHOWERS ACROSS NORTHERN INYO AND ESMERALDA COUNTIES. OTHERWISE THE FORECAST IS IN GOOD SHAPE AND NO ADDITIONAL UPDATES ARE PLANNED.